

REMARKS

Claims 51-57 are pending in the application.

Claims 51-57 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting relative to claims issued in U.S. Patent No. 6,573,199. Submitted herewith is applicant's terminal disclaimer obviating such rejection.

Since the only basis of rejection set forth in the Action is the above-discussed double-patenting rejection, applicant's filing of the enclosed terminal disclaimer places the application in condition for immediate allowance. Accordingly, formal allowance of claims 51-57 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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